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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JON N. LEONARD ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/475,112

FILED: Patent Issued: April 13, 2004

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING THE  
ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL  
MESSAGE TO PRESENT AN EXPIRATION TIME,  
DATE AND/OR EVENT, AND TO CONTROL AND  
TRACK PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY ALL  
RECIPIENTS

GROUP ART UNIT: 2174

EXAMINER: L. Nguyen

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEJO001/BEU

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Sir:

The below identified communication(s) or document(s) is(are) submitted in the above application or proceeding:

☐ Declaration

☐ Priority Document

☐ Formal Drawings

☒ Statement by Added inventor in  
support of petition to correct  
inventorship

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☒ Amendment/Petition and Fee to Correct  
Inventorship by adding previously unnamed  
inventor w/fee - \$130

☒ Certificate of Correction w/fee - \$100

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☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

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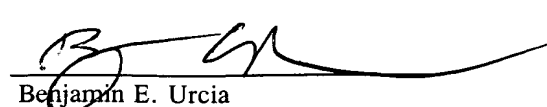
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Respectfully submitted,

DATE: October 28, 2004

  
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,721,784

DATED : April 13, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Jon N. LEONARD *et al.*

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please add the following person as a named Inventor:

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AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
BY ADDING PREVIOUSLY UNNAMED INVENTOR  
(37 CFR §1.48(a))

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Sir:

This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect naming of inventors in the original declaration submitted on December 30, 1999. A Request for Certificate of Correction is also submitted herewith.

Please add the following person not named in the original declaration as inventor of this application: **Michael ANDERER.**

Attached is:

1. Respective statements from the person being added as an inventor (Michael Anderer) that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2)
2. A declaration by all of the actual inventors. 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2)

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3. The written consent of the assignee, Poofaway.Com, Inc. *37 CFR §1.48(a)(5)*
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00. *37 CFR §1.17(i)*

Respectfully submitted,

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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By: BENJAMIN E. URCIA  
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STATEMENT BY ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

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Sir:

I, Mr. Michael Anderer, whose address is 4567 South Matthews Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124, hereby declare:

1. In the original filing documents for the above-identified patent application, I was not listed as inventor.
2. As set forth on the attached Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.63, I am an inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent.
3. The error in inventorship in the above-identified patent occurred without deceptive intention on my part.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be

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true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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Michael Anderer



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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
OF INVENTORSHIP  
(37 CFR §1.48(a))

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Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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POOFAWAY.COM, INC., whose address is ~~10210 N. Fox Hunt Lane~~, Tucson, AZ *gm*  
85737-9052, the assignee of the above-identified application, hereby assents to the *gm*  
correction of inventorship filed herewith.

The undersigned submits that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. An assignment of the invention from inventors Jon N. LEONARD and Michael BERNSTEIN to POOFAWAY.COM, INC. was recorded on April 10, 2000, at Reel 101515, Frame 0244.

The undersigned is either a principal, a representative, or an employee of the assignee authorized to execute this document on behalf of the assignee.

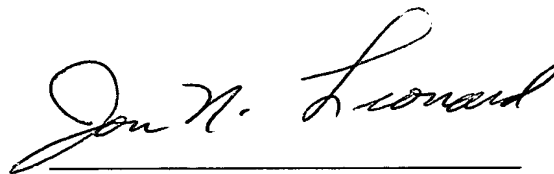
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both,

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under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/23/04

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Jon N. Leonard  
President of Poofaway.com, Inc.

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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING THE ORIGINATOR OF AN  
ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE TO PRESET AN EXPIRATION TIME, DATE, AND/OR EVENT,  
AND TO CONTROL AND TRACK PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY ALL RECIPIENTS**

the specification of which (check one): ☐ is attached hereto, or ☒ was filed on: December 30, 1999 as U.S. Application Number or PCT International Application Number: 09/475,112, and which issued on April 13, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,721,784.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code §119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			PRIORITY CLAIMED	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No

☐ Additional Priority Application(s) Listed on Following Page(s)

I HEREBY CLAIM THE BENEFIT UNDER TITLE 35 U.S. CODE §119(E) OF ANY U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS LISTED BELOW.	
Application Number	Day/Month/Year Filed

☐ Additional Provisional Application(s) Listed on Following Page(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, §120* of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, §112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56* which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Filing Date	Status - Patented, Pending or Abandoned
09/390,363	September 7, 1999	Pending

☐ Additional US/PCT Priority Application(s) listed on Following Page(s)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** I (We) hereby appoint as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: J. Ernest Kenney, Reg. No. 19,179; Eugene Mar, Reg. No. 25,893; Richard E. Fichter, Reg. No. 26,382; Charles R. Wolfe, Jr., Reg. No. 28,680; Thomas J. Moore, Reg. No. 28,974; Joseph DeBenedictis, Reg. No. 28,502; Benjamin E. Urcia, Reg. No. 33,805; and

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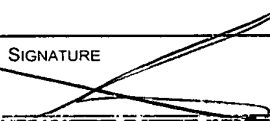
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